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Applicant(s): Ferek-Petric, Bozidar)	Art Unit: 1615
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For: IMPLANTABLE ELECTROPORTION THERAPY DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR USING SAME

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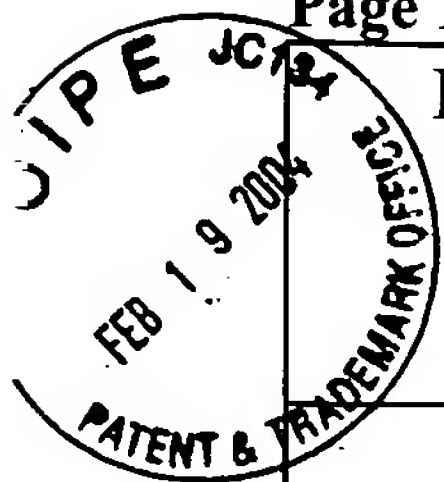
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Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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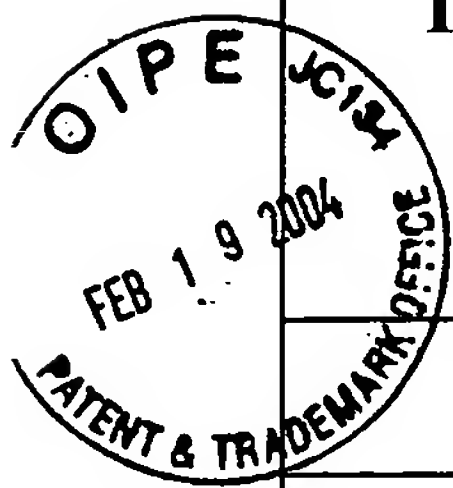
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